

KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,
their families, and
the child care system
that serves them

Maryland

Total population: 5,296,486

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 5,976 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2004 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$1,384,275

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



718 children served by 7 grantees are in Early Head Start

(2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment)
(EHSNRC Database—April 2004)

63% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

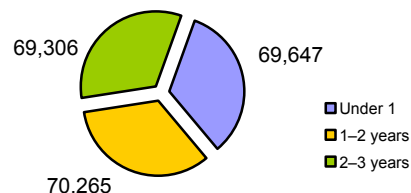
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



5,518 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

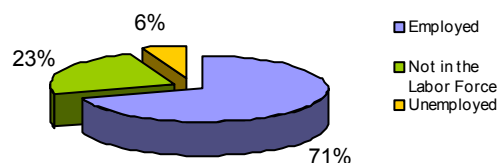
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

209,218 Children Under 3 Live in Maryland



U.S. Census 2000

71% of Maryland Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



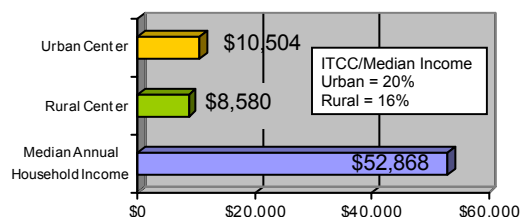
Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	95 issued in 2002 43 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

*Council on Professional Recognition

Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



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In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:3 for infants and toddlers (6 weeks to 2 years); 1:6 for 2-year-olds; 1:10 for 3-year-olds

(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

There may be up to 8 children in the provider's care (1:8), with no more than 4 children under the age of 24 months in the group; however, a staff-to-child ratio of 1:2 must be maintained for children under 24 months.

(State Licensing Regulations)

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